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Mr. Stephen A. Adams
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Dear Mr. Adams:

Subject: Maverick Herbicide (Supplemental and Master Label for Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass Pastures)
EPA Registration No. 524-500
Application Dated March 24, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable, subject to the following comments

1. The use on bermudagrass and bahiagrass pastures is acceptable provided you generate and submit additional residue data if required once review of submitted information is completed.
2. On page 28 of your master label, under Aerial Equipment the phrase "recommended rate" must be revised to read "labeled rates". The Agency is no longer allowing use of the term "recommended" when referring to application rates.
3. On page 31 of your master label, the heading "Site and Use Recommendations" must be changed to read similar to "Site and Use Instructions". The Agency no longer allows the use of the word "recommended" in this context.
4. On page 31 of your master label, under "Tank Mixtures", the first line of the first paragraph, place a "." after acre and delete the words "in a".
5. There are several places in your master label where the term "recommended rate" is used when referring to application rates. The word "recommended" must be deleted from these places. The Agency no longer allows the word "recommended" when referring to application rates. Keep this in mind when developing or revising label for Agency approval.

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EPA Registration No. 524-500

Submit one (1) copy of your final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling supersedes all previously approved ones. A stamped copy of labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

Vickie K Walters for
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Product Manager 25
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Attention: Mr. James A. Tompkins
Team Leader 25

Subject: **Maverick® Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 524-500;
Submission of Revised Supplemental Labeling for Control of Johnsongrass, Purple and
Yellow Nutsedge, and Green Kyllinga in Bermudagrass and Bahiagrass Pastures**

Dear Mr. Tompkins:

Enclosed for EPA review and approval is revised supplemental labeling for the above referenced product and use. This labeling is similar to that proposed in the original submission dated January 20, 2006, but revised to clearly state that a maximum of two applications are allowed per year and that applications are to be made in early spring through the fall. This use is critical to the needs of livestock and hay producers in the U.S.; therefore, on their behalf, Monsanto respectfully request the Agency to consider this matter at its earliest convenience.

The registration action for which this submission is being made is PP#6F7031, for which a PRIA service fee has already been paid; therefore, no additional fees should be required at this time. Please send any PRIA-related correspondence regarding this matter via electronic mail to Regulatory.Affairs@Monsanto.com.

If you should have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Dr. Russell P. Schneider at (202) 383-2866, or me directly at (314) 694-9035 or by electronic mail at stephen.a.adams@monsanto.com.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Adams
Registration Manager

cc: Russell P. Schneider

 United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number <div style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">289637</div>
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Application for Pesticide – Section I

1. Company/Product Number Monsanto Company / EPA Reg. No. 524-500	2. EPA Product Manager James A. Tompkins	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Monsanto Company / Maverick® Herbicide	PM # 25	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Monsanto Company 1300 I St., N.W., Suite 450 East Washington, DC 20005 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____

Section – II

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment – Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Notification – Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application. <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Explain below.
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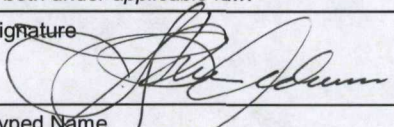
Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II)

Submission of revised supplemental labeling for use of sulfosulfuron on pastures (PP#6F7031). PRIA Service Fee already paid. Please address any PRIA inquiries to Regulatory.Affairs@Monsanto.com.

Section – III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No * Certification must be submitted	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" No. per Unit Packaging wgt. Container	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" No. per Package wgt. Container	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product			

Section – IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Dr. Russell P. Schneider, Ph.D.	Title Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs and Public Policy	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (202) 383-2866
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received <div style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.1em;">(Stamped)</div>
2. Signature 	3. Title Registration Manager	
4. Typed Name Stephen A. Adams	5. Date March 24, 2008	